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1621

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.

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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|   | 09/889,455             | SCHOOP ET AL.       |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        | <b>Art Unit</b>     |  |
|   | Brian J. Davis         | 1621                |  |

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(1) Brian J. Davis.

**Status of Application:** H

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(2) Howard C. Lee.

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**Date of Interview:** 26 June 2003

**Time:** —

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*The outstanding double patenting rejection and prospective rejections over related application 09/867,835 included on applicant's recent IDS (Paper No. 10)*

**Claims discussed:**

*The pending claims.*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*prior art of record*

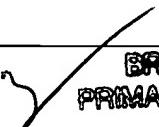
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
**BRIAN DAVIS**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner agreed to applicant's request for suspension of prosecution (Paper No. 11) for 3 months in order that the role of inventor Albers in the instant application may be elucidated, which fact will bear upon the form of the rejeciton(s) over 09/867,835 that will eventually be made.

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### **Suspension**

Pursuant to applicant's request filed on 6/13/03 (Paper No. 11), action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of 3 months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian J. Davis whose telephone number is 703-305-7129. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Johann Richter can be reached on 703-308-4532. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-4556 for regular communications and 703-308-4556 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1123.

BRIAN DAVIS  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Brian J. Davis  
July 2, 2003